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In re Application of: Mitchell Reid and Timothy J. Dupuis
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WITH HDLC FRAMING AND ASSOCIATED METHOD
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Sir:

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It is noted that Reference B5 is a Japanese reference received from the Japanese Patent Office in a foreign case disclosing some similar subject matter as does the present Application. A partial translation of this Japanese reference was provided by the foreign associate handling

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the case. This partial translation is attached at the back of Reference B5. In addition, Reference A28 is being submitted. Reference A28 is believed to be a U.S. counterpart application to Reference B5.

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Copies of the listed documents are attached as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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